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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A99748-US-NP
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Ser. No.: 09/468,157	Filed: December 21, 1999	Examiner: K. H. Shin
Art Unit: 2132	Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING CHRONOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF AN ELECTRONIC TIME STAMP	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

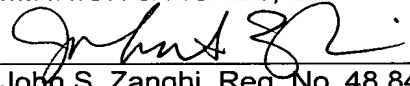
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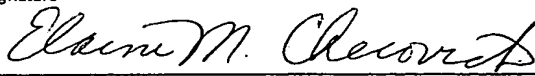
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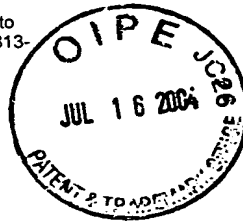
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PATENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.